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1. EMBOFFS MET WITH IRASENCO DIRECTOR DIARAF DIOUF FEB 10 TO OBTAIN UPDATE ON CAYAR. PURPOSE OF RECENT TRIPS TO IRAN BY IRASENCO OFFICIALS WAS TO SIGN FINANCIAL PROTOCOLS AND SET TIMETABLES FOR PROJECTS. DR MANOUTECHER EGHBAL, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (NIOC) WILL VISIT SENEGAL FEB 21-24 TO MOVE PROJECTS ALONG. HIS VISIT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY VISIT OF EMPRESS FARAH DIBA ON FEB 24 FOR CORNERSTONE CEREMONY.

2. ACCORDING TO AGREEMENTS WORKED OUT IN TEHRAN, IRASENCO WILL CONCERN ITSELF WITH THE REFINERY (ENTIRELY FINANCED BY GOI) AND THE MINE. REFINERY CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL BIDS TO BE SOLICITED FROM SAME FIVE FIRMS SHORTLISTED LAST SUMMER. MINE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH FIRMS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST. OTHER ASPECTS OF PROJECT (POWER STATION, UNCLASSIFIED

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PORT, TOWN) ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOS RATHER THAN IRASENCO,

ALTHOUGH THEY ARE ALL COMPLEMENTARY. POWER STATION AND TOWN WILL BE DONE BY CANADIANS, WHILE PORT IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO BIDS. U.XT. BASED N'RON CORP WILL OF COURSE PUT UP FERTILIZER PLANT, IN WHICH IRASENCO HAS SHARES. BECAUSE OF DIFFERING POLITICAL JURISDICTIONS AND FINANCING RESPONSIBILITIES, NO QUESTION OF GIVING ANY SINGLE CONTRACTOR OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY, AS SUGGESTED BY PARSONS-JURDEN/JACOBS.

3. DIEOUF'S MAJOR IMMEDIATE INTEREST WAS NOT ADMINISTRATION OF PROJECTS BUT IN PLACING ORDER FOR DRAGISNES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IRASENCO WISHES TO ORDER TWO OF 20 MT AND TWO OF 50 MT CAPACITY FROM ONE OF THREE MAJOR SUPPLIERS: BUCYRUS-ERIE (WISCONSIN), MARMON TRANSMOTIVE (TENNESSEE), PAGE ENGINEERING (ILLINOIS); INITIAL CONTACTS WITH THESE FIRMS HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGING BECAUSE OF LONG DELIVERY TIMES OFFERED. DIEOUF ASKED EMBOFFS TO MAKE INQUIRIES ON DELIVERY LEADTIMES FROM THESE FIRMS. HE ALSO STATED STRONG INTEREST IN FNCB AND EXIM FINANCING OFFER FOR MINING EQUIPMENT.

4. EMBOFFS PASSED ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY USIS DAKAR CONCERNING SERVICES OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE IN PLACING SENEGALESE STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS IN PETROLEUM AND MINING ENGINEERING.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE COMMERCE CONTACT THREZ DRAGLINE SUPPLIERS MENTIONED PARA 3 AND OBTAIN BEST ESTIMATES DELIVERY LEAD TIMES FOR FOUR MACHINES. ALSO REQUEST IDENTIFICATION ANY SUPPLIERS USED DRAGLINES KNOWN TO USDOC.
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